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HUNTER
THE NEXT AREA WE'RE TO INVESTIGATE IS A BIT FARTHER THIS WAY.
SO WE'LL BE LEAVING THE CUCCA HERE AND CONTINUING DOWN A DIFFERENT ROUTE.
Piyo!
Piyo Piyo!
WHERE TO?
Easy, easy
so we're leaving it from here, huh.
VEI SHI...
A SMALL MINING VILLAGE

Chapter 12 :- REMEMBERING `A certain person`

12
CHAPTER
REMEMBERING
A certain person
....VEI...
SHII....

SO THIS IS VEI SHI, HUH...
hmm.
NOW THAT I LOOK AT IT...
HWOOOO....
ひゅうう...
DOESN'T THIS PLACE SEEM A BIT..
RUN-DOWN ....?

WELL, FOR NOW, LET'S JUST LOOK FOR SOMEWHERE TO SHACK UP FOR THE NIGHT
Might as well go with that
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PREVIOUS REPORTS ALL INDICATED THIS WAS JUST AS PROSPEROUS AS ANY OTHER TOWN...
...SIGH...
HMM? WHERE DID LYOS-SAN GO OFF TO...?
HE SAID HE HAD SOME STUFF HE NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF SO WE SHOULD GO AHEAD WITHOUT HIM
That kid, Mystara
...ALRIGHT, LET'S JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE...
Why'd he have to let the cat?
"LEAVE HIM ALONE"?! NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE! THAT'S AN AWFULLY COLD WAY TO TREAT A COMPANION, DON'T YOU THINK?
AREN'T YOU AT LEAST A LITTLE WORRIED!?
WHY? IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S GOING TO GET HIMSELF INTO ANY TROUBLE ON HIS OWN!
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, ANYWAY? ARE YOU ALWAYS THIS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT LITTLE BOYS ARE OFF DOING?
Hmph! I care about HIM a whole lot more than I do about a flat-chested little BRAT like you!!
What was that, ZEPPELIN-TITS!?

SORRY, GO ASK SOME-BODY ELSE
SLAM!
creak...
GET OUT
YOU CRAZY? THERE'S NO INN IN THESE PARTS
THAT WAS CLOSED UP AGES AGO
THE TEMPLE ...?
GOOD GRIEF..
THESE GUYS HAVE NO SENSE OF HOSPITALITY WHATSOEVER!
GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CAN'T EXACTLY CAMP OUTSIDE FOR THE NIGHT...
WELL, NOW WHAT?

!!
YOU ALL COULD STAY WITH ME, IF YOU'D LIKE...?
IT'S NO INN, BUT I HAVE ROOM TO SPARE.
NOT ENOUGH FOR TOO MANY, MIND, BUT IF THERE'S ONLY A FEW OF YOU, I'VE NO PROBLEM
...IF ONLY OUR VISITORS HAD THE MONEY TO SPEND IN THESE PARTS, I SUPPOSE THINGS MIGHT BE DIFFER-ENT...

IF YOU DON'T MIND, LADY,
CREAK...
WHAT SORT OF ORE DID YOU MINE IN THIS TOWN?
...A LONG TIME AGO, THAT MINE USED TO PUT OUT SOME FINE CRYSTALS...
BUT THERE WAS A GREAT ACCIDENT A WHILE BACK, SO IT WAS BOARDED IT UP
YOU AREN'T THINKING OF GOING INSIDE THERE, ARE YOU...!?
...YOU...
GASP!
EH?
WHY...?
PLEASE, JUST TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!
THAT MINE... YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT GO INSIDE THAT PLACE!!

CRICKET
CRICKET
CRICKET
CRICKET

"DON'T GO INSIDE," HUH... EASY FOR HER TO SAY...
BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE IN THE FIRST PLACE
HMM...
カラ
GUHN RUE....
PRETTY LONG WAY DOWN, HUH...
Talk about a fall that could kill
ガラガラ...
CRUMBLE...
IF WE KEEP GOING DOWN THIS PATH, WE SHOULD REACH THE "DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT," A MINESHAFT CONSIDERED BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS REGION TO BE A SACRED AREA.

THE DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT!
THE NAME ALONE REEKS OF UNTOLD POSSIBILITY!
sparkle
キラーン
Y'KNOW, IF THE DIVINE POWER WAS THAT EASY TO COME BY IT WOULDN'T EXACTLY BE "DIVINE"
OH, WOULD YOU QUIT NIT-PICKING?
WE'LL INVESTIGATE EVERY LEAD WE HAVE, REGARDLESS OF HOW UNLIKELY IT MIGHT BE!
AND THAT'S WHAT I'M GETTING AT!
IF IT WERE REALLY SOMETHING WE COULD FIND JUST BY "INVESTIGATING", COULDN'T ANYBODY JUST GRAB A SHOVEL AND MAKE THEIR WAY DOWN HERE, TOO?
Heck, probably might've already found it.
HMM?
GRAA!
CRACK
バキッ

SHINE
カアアッ
CRACK
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME EVEN MONSTERS ARE AFTER YOUR SACRED POWER!?
hmph!
THAT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU HOW VALUABLE IT REALLLY IS !!

LINA!!
AH....!
LE....
Levitation!!
ハバカ
SMASH!
エルメ Gourry
float...
bump

LINA!!
LINA-SAAAN!!
FLAP
TAP
GRUMBLE...
GRE-AT...
JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HOW FAR BACK THAT SET ME...

!!
OH SHI--!
CRACK
!!!
!!!
STAB!

COUGH
KUH ...
FALL
UUGH....
THROB
THROB
I CAN'T CHANT ANY SPELLS LIKE THIS...!!
SPLURT
OH NO! MY VOICE..
GAAAA!!
BOOOAAAAR

SLOP
WHO....
WHO'S THERE .....?
THUD
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP

I CAN'T SEE IN THE DARK, Y'KNOW! SAY SOMETHING!!
HEY, CAN YOU HEAR ME!?
WHO'S THERE !?
UUH....!
IT'S LYOS....
IT'S NO USE. I CAN'T TALK...
OVER THERE?

LYOS...
THIS HAIR....
.....
IS IT YOU...?
COULD IT BE...

.....!
MILADY ....?
WAH!
RASP!
IT'S ME.
SOOO sorry
glow

VEEEEN
SO THAT'S RECOVERY MAGIC, HUH?
PRETTY HANDY STUFF...
That's another time.
Fwoo
ゴゥ
ゴゥ
ゴゥ

THERE WE GO
PERFECT
SHUU
.....
.....AL-RIGHT, THEN.
THIS "MILADY" YOU KEEP MENTIONING
WHO IS SHE?
THAT'S...
KEH!
THAT'S GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH YOU, DOES IT?
SURE IT DOES.
EVEN WHEN WE FIRST MET, YOU NEARLY MISTOOK ME FOR HER, WHO-EVER SHE IS
OUCH!

HMPH!
C'MON!
FINE, BE THAT WAY.
I'LL JUST SIT DOWN TO A NICE MEAL IN THE MEAN-TIME
!
FLAP
はばたき

BURR
EVERY GIRL OUT THERE WITH A GOOD HEAD ON HER SHOULDERS CARRIES AROUND AT LEAST THIS MUCH STUFF IN HER MAGIC POCKET!
eheheh.
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU STASH ALL OF THAT?
SO MUCH
gulp...
WE'RE FINE.
THERE'S A BUNCH OF OPEN TUNNELS AROUND HERE.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I WONDER IF THE AIR DOWN HERE IS SAFE TO BREATH...
.....
NUM.

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT.....?
WAIT, I HAVE A BETTER QUESTION. WHY WOULD YOU SUDDENLY VANISH WITHOUT A WORD ONLY TO TURN UP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
.....
IF YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH, WELL, I GUESS I WOULDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH OF A PROBLEM SPLITTING ALL OF THIS FOOD WITH YOU.
.....
.....
Y-YEAH, RIGHT! YOU'RE NOT GONNA MAKE ME TALK JUST BY PROMISING ME FOOD..
MU..?
GRUMBLE.....
AT LEAST YOUR BODY IS HONEST.

Wipe
CHOMP
CHOMP
GNAW
smile
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
blush...

THIS IS....
THE VILLAGE WHERE I WAS BORN.....
I GUESS MY DAD TRIED TO DIG AROUND IN THE DRAGON LORD'S TUNNEL ONCE,
BUT HE WAS KILLED WHEN IT CAVED IN ON HIM.. LEAST, THAT'S WHAT THEY TOLD ME
FLICKER
ANYWAY, I WAS BORN NOT TOO LONG AFTER THAT..
Guess he just needed the cash.
.....

HEY, Y'KNOW WHAT I HEARD FROM MY POPS?
YOUR OLD MAN DIED 'CAUSE HE PISSED OFF THE GOD OF THE MINE, SO NOW YOU'RE CURSED, TOO..
Heh!
CURSED BOY
HE'S THE CURSED BOY
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK, HUH?
...JUST LOOKIN' AT YOU MAKES ME WANNA PUKE!
BANK!
YOU DEAF OR SOME-THIN'?! ANSWER ME!!

GASP...!
CRUNCH...
GAAAAA AAAAH!!!

I KNEW IT...
HE REALLY IS CURSED.
THAT RIDICULOUS STRENGTH OF HIS... THERE'S NO WAY IT'S HUMAN
HE'LL BRING RUIN UPON US ALL SOMEDAY, YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT..
MOMMY, LISTEN, I'M...
YOU WILL NOT CAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THIS VILLAGE ANY MORE STRIFE
.....
.....

...DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR!?

....HERE COMES THE SAP WHO BOUGHT THE MINE THIS TIME AROUND, PLUS HIS FAMILY...
ガガガガガ
RATTLE
HEH...!

YOU GUYS GET OUT THERE AND ROUGH 'EM UP A BIT, GOT IT?
THEY'LL BE SO THANKFUL TO ME FOR "SAVING THE DAY" THAT THEY'LL REWARD US WITH ALL THE MONEY THEY'VE GOT...
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MAN, I REALLY LIKE THAT POINT.

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I'LL BET A GUY LIKE THAT'S GOT MORE COIN THAN HE KNOWS KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH....
.....THERE'S THAT OLD GEEZER WHO SHOWED UP OUTTA NOWHERE AND BOUGHT THE WHOLE FREAKIN' MINE....
RATTLE

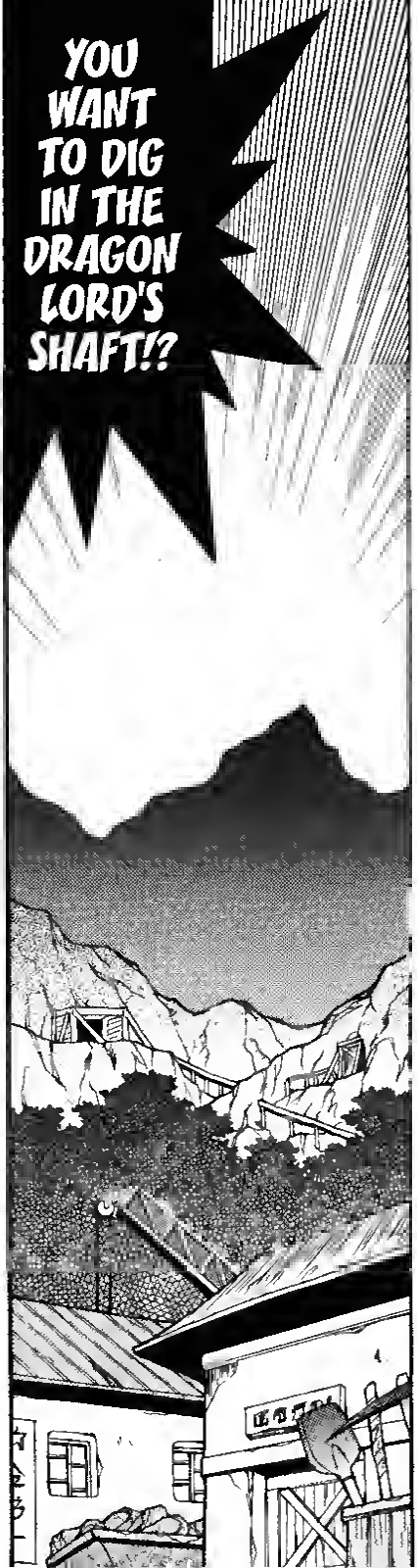
CHAPTER 13 - ENCOUNTER a meeting of destiny

BAM!
HAND OVER EVERY-THING YOU GOT!
HURRY IT UP, ELSE WE MAKE YOUR BLOOD RAIN ALL OVER THE GROUND!
EEEK! MILADY!!
HEH.
!!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, BANDIT SCUM!!
RUSTLE
IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR, I'M RIGHT...
HUH?
I RATHER DISLIKE PRANKS
Ay...
CREAK

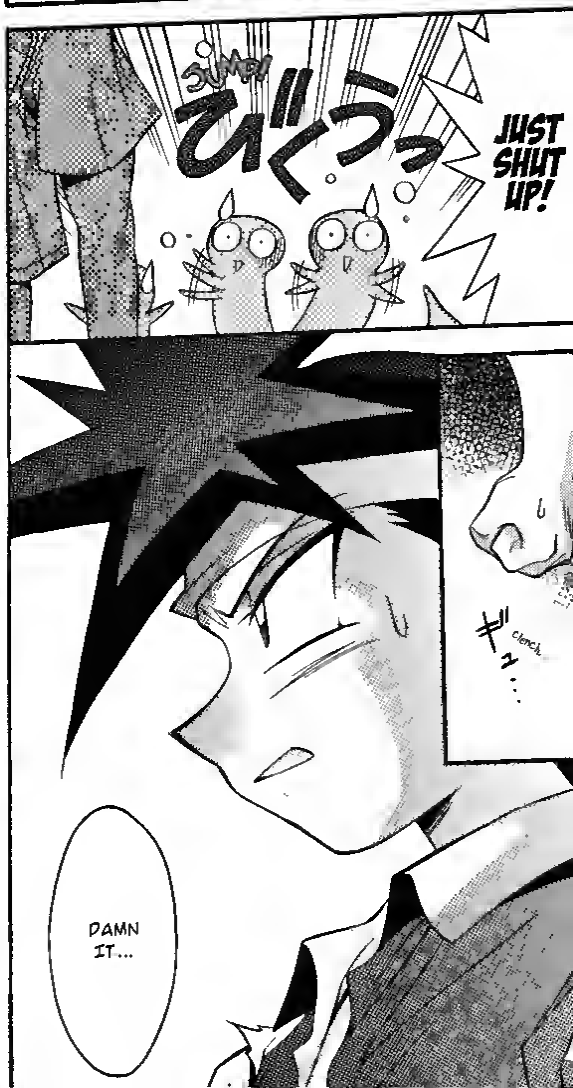
CHAPTER 13 ENCOUNTER A MEETING OF DESTINY

COME NOW, YOUR NAME....?
MY BODY....
WON'T MOVE AT ALL.....!
WH...
WHAT'S WITH THIS CHICK...
UH....
L.....
LYOS.....

I SEE...
WHAT A FINE NAME.
I AM.... SOI REN HAYZE
バタン SLAM
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
ガラガラガラ...
RATTLE...
カラガラ...
フ...ン...


YOU WANT TO DIG IN THE DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT!?

HEY, LYOS, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
NO KIDDIN', MAN... SHE WAS KIND OF SCARY.... WEIRD.
WHA...
WHAT THE HELL WAS HER DEAL...


JUMP!
ひぃっ
JUST SHUT UP!
clench
DAMN IT...

HOW TROUBLESOME. YOU ALL SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING
step
IT'S SACRED GROUND!
MINING THERE HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN SINCE ANCIENT TIMES!
PLEASE, RECONSIDER!
THIS MINE IS PROPERTY OF THE HAYZE FAMILY-
AS PROPRIETOR OF THIS LAND, THE MANAGEMENT AND USE OF THIS PROPERTY IS A TASK THAT I ALONE AM QUALIFIED TO DETERMINE.
I TRUST THAT YOU ALL WILL ABIDE BY MY DECISION.
mutter
mutter

Silence...
Jump
DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?
PREPARE THE MINE FOR EXCAVATION
I WILL SEND DOWN A TEAM OF ENGINEERS AT A LATER TIME.
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE...

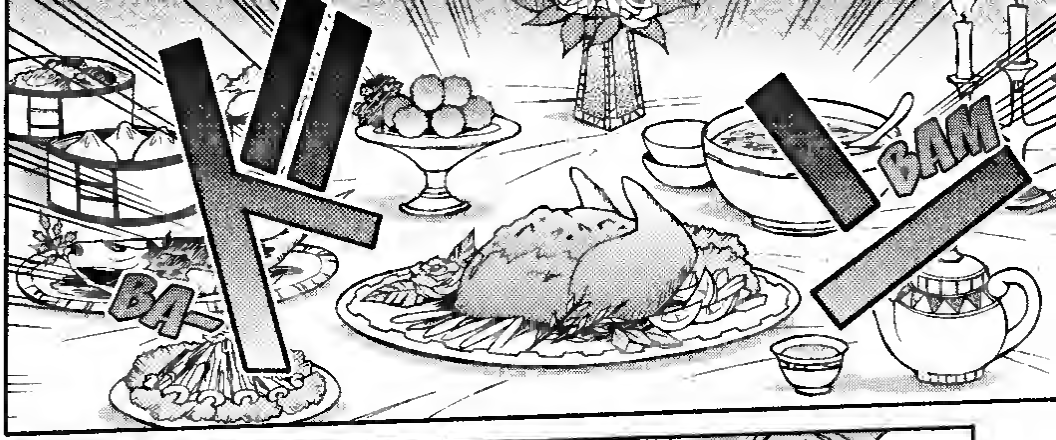
THE LITTLE GIRL
カ"カ"カ"カ"
RUSTLE...

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
GLARE
SWOOSH

PHEW!
!!
clap
clap
clap
YOU HAVE ADMIRABLE SKILL,
LYOS.
CLEANLY BISECTING THE LEAVES AS THEY WAFT IN THE BREEZE, LEAVING NOT ONE UNSPLIT...
THAT'S QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE FEAT.
.....

COME WITH ME.
FU....
CAN I HELP YOU WITH SOMETHIN'?
UH...
H.....
HEY....!
TSK....
WHAT'S HER DEAL....

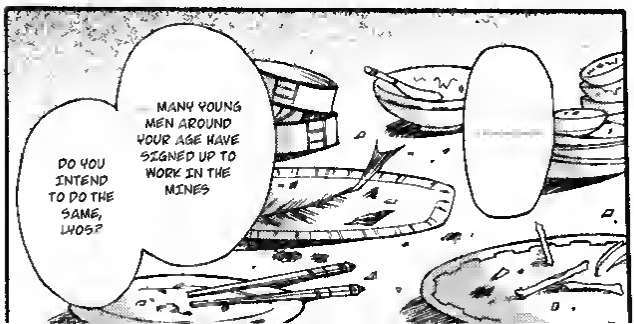
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
CLAK
... AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM INFATUATED WITH THE CONCEPT OF "STRENGTH"
IN PEOPLE...
AS WELL AS THINGS
I FIND THEM TO BE BEAUTIFUL.
THE WAY IN WHICH THEY COMMAND ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE... IT'S SIMPLY BREATH-TAKING.


BA
BAM

GO AHEAD AND EAT AS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE.

Heh.
YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME?
I SAID I LOVE STRONG BOYS.

DO YOU MIND TELLIN' ME...
WHY YOU'RE BEING SO NICE TO ME?


MANY YOUNG MEN AROUND YOUR AGE HAVE SIGNED UP TO WORK IN THE MINES
DO YOU INTEND TO DO THE SAME, LHOS?

HAH!
YEAH, RIGHT. EVERYONE THINKS I'M CURSED --
I'LL BET THEY'D JUST CHASE ME OUT WITH PITCHFORKS THE MINUTE I TRIED TO SET FOOT IN THERE.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I CARE.
THERE'S NO WAY I'D GO DOWN INTO THAT CRUMMY OLD SHAFT EVEN IF THEY CAME TO ME BEGGIN' FOR HELP
HAHA...
THAT'S TRUE.
TO CONFINE YOURSELF TO A PLACE LIKE THAT WOULD BE UNCHARACTERISTIC OF YOU
I.....
UNDERSTAND THAT FACT, ESPECIALLY.
.....!
...HOWEVER,
JUST THIS ONCE....
I WONDER IF I COULD CONVINCE YOU TO WORK FOR MY SAKE?

YOU ALL KNOW AS WELL AS I THAT WE CAN'T OPPOSE THEM...
IT'S WHAT THE HAYZE FAMILY HAS DECIDED...
BUT WE'RE TO LET HIM IN THERE AS WELL!?
IT'S DAMNING ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE TO WORK THE DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT -
WHAT!?
BUT FOREMAN, HE'S CURSED!
LIKE I SAID...
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANY OF US ABOUT THAT STUNT HIS FATHER PULLED, DON'T YOU!?
!!
THAT WILL BE QUITE ENOUGH!!
YELL
YELL
YELL
.....
clench
.....YOU SON OF A...!

I WAS THE ONE WHO REQUESTED LYOSIS ASSISTANCE WITH THIS DIG.
I REFUSE TO TOLERATE ANY MISCONDUCT TOWARDS HIM!!
.....!
KA-KLANK
CLANG!
CLANG!
DAMN....
LOOK AT HIM DIG

JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN!!
SHE JUST WANTED YOU FOR YOUR IDIOT STRENGTH, AND THAT'S IT?
.....DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU....
.....
GUESS WE'VE GOT THE KID'S INHUMAN STRENGTH TO THANK FOR THAT. SURE DOES COME IN HANDY.
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ALREADY WORKED PAST THE HALFWAY POINT.
HMM-MMM... WE'RE MAKING QUITE A BIT OF HEAD-WAY, AREN'T WE....
HMM?
YOU KNOW... IT'S GOT'TA BE THAT.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HE'S BEEN UNUSUALLY QUIET THIS WHOLE TIME, DESPITE HIS VIOLENT REPUTATION.

Here, use this.
GOOD WORK, LYOS.
THE OPERATION IS COMING ALONG NICELY, THANKS TO YOU
YOU KNOW, YOU TRULY ARE AN AMAZING BOY
THE JOURNEYS I HAVE TAKEN WITH MY FATHER HAVE ALLOWED ME TO BEAR WITNESS TO ALL SORTS OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS IN EACH OF THE AREAS WE VISITED
THAT IS HOW I UNDER-STAND YOUR ABILITY,
AS WELL AS THE POSSI-BILITIES IT HOLDS

カチャ
M...
MILADY..
SAY, LYOS,
DO YOU KNOW OF THE LEGEND THEY ONCE PASSED DOWN IN THESE PARTS...?
THIS IS THE BOOK I WAS READING WHEN I FIRST DISCOVERED THE OLD TALE..
IT READS THAT THERE WAS ONCE A GREAT WARRIOR WHO WIELDED A "BLADE OF THE GODS", AND WITH IT PROTECTED THE PEOPLE FROM CALAMITY AND DESTRUCTION....
SHOULD THAT LEGEND HAPPEN TO BE FACT,
DON'T YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE AMAZING?
HAH!
IF HE WAS REALLY SO POWERFUL, THERE'S NO WAY HE'D TIE HIMSELF DOWN TO A DINGY, RINKY-DINK TOWN LIKE THIS!

EH?
YOU'RE THE SAME AS HE WAS, AREN'T YOU?
IN THAT RESPECT
The World —
Is a vast place...
Lyos.

LYOS....
PLEASE, DON'T GO INSIDE THAT MINE ANYMORE.
BUT YOU...
QUIT WORRYIN', NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN.
HEH....!
EVERY-ONE'S SAYING IT - THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS EVENTUALLY GOING TO HAPPEN.
IN THERE....
WOULD YOU JUST GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!? OVER THERE..
.....
.....
THE ONE PERSON WHO EVER MADE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS WORTH A DAMN...
IS....

THANKS TO THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW, SOPHISTOCATED MACHINERY, IT SEEMS LIKE WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE DIG AT A MUCH FASTER PACE THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED
I SEE
THAT IS EXCELLENT
RUMBLE...
KA-CLANG
CLANG
RUMBLE...
ガガガ...
HOO-WHEE!
LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S PUTTING IN A BIT OF EXTRA EFFORT 'CAUSE THE LADY'S STOPPING BY.
THUD
KLINK
!?

UGH!?
WHAT'S WATER DOIN' IN A PLACE LIKE...
MAN...
QUICK, GO CALL FOR HELP!!
IT'S A GEYSER !!
WOAH!
BLAST!
WHAT'S WRONG!?
TUN
SPLASH
GWAAAAH!

YELL-
ワーワーワー
SOME-THING'S HAPPENED IN THE DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT!?
W..WE HEARD LYOS HIT SOME-THING WITH HIS PICK AND THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN.....
HE FOUND SOME-THING!?
PANT, PANT
GRAAAH-
WHAT THE.. HELL..!?

LYOS!!
ROAR
C... CRAP!
IT'S TOO HARD TO BUST THROUGH!!
YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
GRUNK
DON'T COME OVER HERE! RUN! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!!
M.... MILADY !?
SHINE

LYOS!!
TAKE THAT SWORD!!
SWORD!?
GRAAH!
YANK
!!

SWIRL

B-
B-BUMP
BUMP
B-
BUMP

SLASH

THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD!?
IT'S SAID TO BE THE HOLY BLADE WHICH THE WARRIOR OF LEGEND, THE "KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD," ONCE WIELDED.....
THAT SWORD IS CALLED "THE BANISHER"....
.....THANK YOU, LYOS.....
I EVEN BEGAN THE DIG IN THE DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT IN ORDER TO LOCATE IT.
I'D READ ABOUT IT IN ALL SORTS OF OLD LEG-ENDS
I WAS SEARCHING FOR THAT SWORD.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH
THAT SWORD CANNOT BE WIELDED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE CHOSEN ONE.
BUT....
AH.....
IT SEEMS THAT SWORD RIGHTFULLY BELONGS TO YOU NOW...
HOW-EVER...

...THE EVENTS OF TODAY HAVE CONFIRMED SOMETHING FOR ME.
THERE IS A POWER INSIDE OF YOU....
THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD..
...../
Lyos, you are the "Knight of the Aqua Lord."

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-REB
CANCEL (M, V, D)

ALSO, BECAUSE I KEEP FORGETTING TO SAY THIS:

SCANLATIONS ARE NOT A REPLACEMENT FOR LICENSED ENGLISH RELEASES! BUY THE SERIES WHEN IT COMES OUT IN ENGLISH, DAG-NABBIT!

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14
CHAPTER
HIS RESOLVE
Parting ways

THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD...
ME?
BUT I'VE BEEN... CURSED.
OF COURSE YOU AREN'T CURSED, OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT.
QUITE THE OPPOSITE, REALLY YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THE AQUA LORD... BY THE GODS THEMSELVES, WHO HAVE AWARDED YOU WITH THEIR POWERS
POWER FROM THE GODS...
CRUNCH...

IT'S ALL BECAUSE WE HAD TO DIG IN THE DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT!!
OUR FRIEND WAS KILLED BY THAT MONSTER
...?
YAH!
YAH!
WE'RE NOT GOING INSIDE THAT MINE ANYMORE!!
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO US!?
I KNEW IT ALL ALONG! THAT CURSE WAS REAL, IT WAS!

WITHIN THE DRAGON LORD'S SHAFT... A SACRED BLADE HAD BEEN BURIED, HIDDEN FROM SIGHT.
AS SUCH, PEOPLE KEPT THEIR DISTANCE FROM THE SHAFT NOT BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WAS CURSED...
BUT BECAUSE IT WAS A HALLOWED GROUND!!
WH... WHAT!?
A HOLY SWORD!?
STOP TRYING TO FEED US THAT BULL-SHIT!!
HURL!
THUK
!!
DRIP
MILADY!!

GASP
CRUNCH
WE'RE GONNA MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!!
YAAAH!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THIS WENCH!!
YOU.. BASTARDS....
GRIT
DON'T YOU DARE TALK TO HER THAT WAY!!

LYOS!!
GET BACK HERE, DAMMIT!!
LUNGE
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE-!!
WUH.....!
WAAAAAH!
!!
IT'S ALRIGHT. I'M FINE.
PAY THEM NO MIND.
HAHA...
MILADY...
I THINK I'VE LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON ON THIS TRIP.

I CAME TO THIS VILLAGE IN HOPES THAT IT WOULD LEAD ME TO A GREATER POWER... A POWER THAT WOULD BIND ME TO THE GODS THEMSELVES...
I HAD CONVINCED MYSELF THAT I WOULD BE THE ONE TO OBTAIN IT...
BUT THAT WAS...
NOTHING MORE THAN A PRODUCT OF MY OWN CONCEIT...
?
After all, the Aqua Lord's power....
MILADY.....
IS SOMETHING THAT ONLY YOU, LYOS,
ARE CAPABLE OF WIELDING...

ガラガラガラ…
MY ESCORT HAS ARRIVED
…I MUST LEAVE
MILADY… WHERE ARE YOU GOING…?
I MUST RETURN TO MY FATHER AND INFORM HIM OF THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE HERE.
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY, THOUGH. I'LL RETURN AS SOON AS I AM FINISHED.
……OH.
chuckle
touch…
むっ…

LYOS....
YOU MUST BECOME STRONG....
STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE....!
blow...
RUSTLE...
FUFU.... AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES...
I'M SURE WE WILL MEET AGAIN....
YOU AND.....

WHAT'S THEIR PROBLEM?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WE'RE HERE TO RECLAIM THE SWORD
HAND IT OVER
RECLAIM?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THIS BELONGS TO ME!

A LETTER!?
IS IT FROM HER!? FROM THE LADY!? WH...WHEN IS SHE COMING BACK!?
OH, RIGHT
NOBODY TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT LETTER THE HAYZE FAMILY SENT, YET.
READ IT FOR YOURSELF.
...THAT'S THE STORY.
YOUR SWORD THERE LOOKS LIKE IT COULD FETCH A PRETTY HIGH PRICE, TOO
The Hayze family, in recognition of your village's loss, hereby sign over both the mine and its products, without omission, to the village as compensation.
That is all.
Sai Ren, daughter to the Hayze family, after failing to arrive safely at port, and with attempts at communication with her return vessel unsuccessful,
Has been formally declared missing....

IT'S A LIE....
IT'S GOTTA BE A LIE....
No
Sound
THEY COULD BE LYING, AND THEY COULD BE TELLING THE TRUTH. WHO THE HELL CARES?
I said don't
IF WE SELL ALL THAT CRAP WE DUG OUT OF THE MINE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK EVEN. THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS
COME ON,
HAND IT OVER ALREADY!
Stop wasting our time
KNOCK IT OFF!
MILADY, SHE... SHE TRUSTED ME TO TAKE CARE OF THIS SWORD!! SHE GAVE IT TO ME!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE IT, 'CAUSE I'M THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD.
PFFT!
"KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD"!?
ARE YOU OFF YOUR ROCKER? THAT'S SO STUPID!
MORE OF THAT WENCH'S CRAP, HUH...
Hah!
MAN. YOU REALLY BOUGHT THAT GARBAGE HOOK LINE AND SINKER.
HELL, NOT LIKE IT MATTERS SHE WAS A BIT OF A...

WAH!
SLASH!
KIRA-SLASH!

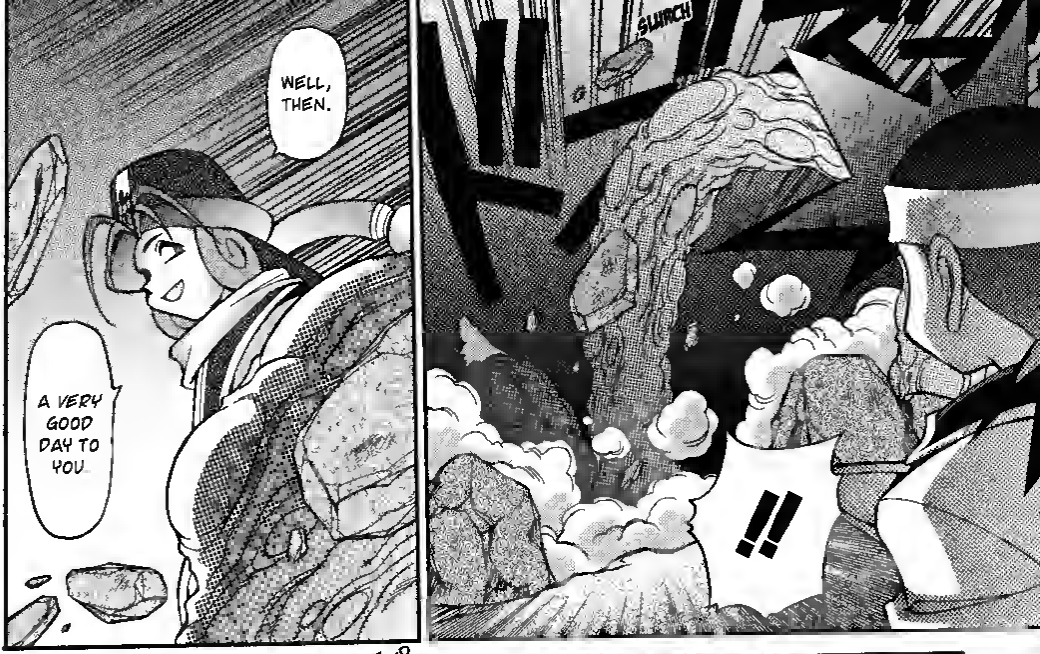
NO, LYOS-
STOP THIS, I'M BEGGING YOU!!
SWING
WAAAAH!
PLEASE, LYOS-
IF YOU WERE TO HURT SOMEONE WITH THAT SWORD OF YOURS...
WE'D BOTH HAVE TO LEAVE THIS VILLAGE! WE'D HAVE NO PLACE LEFT TO LIVE!
S-S-SOME-BODY SAVE MEEE!!
MOTHER....
YOU MUST GIVE IT TO THESE PEOPLE AND APOLOGIZE TO THEM AT ONCE!
IT'S A SWORD, NOTHING MORE. IT WOULD BE NO GREAT LOSS IF THEY WERE TO TAKE IT.

KUH.....!
LYOS!!
PLEASE, THINK OF ME! THINK OF YOUR MOTHER!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
LYOS ..?
KACHAK
LYOS!!

... I RAN AWAY FROM HOME AND NEVER ONCE LOOKED BACK.
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE MILADY IS, EVEN NOW...
.....
...SUCH A SAD STORY,
BUT A NICE ONE AT THE SAME TIME I'M SO GLAD YOU ALLOWED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN IN
CLAP
チ
!!
U... YOU-

HUREIKA!!
tee hee
BEING ATTACKED BY AN ICE SERPENT, AND ALL
THAT GIRL MUST HAVE HAD A TERRIBLE STREAK OF LUCK, THOUGH-
OH, DEAR ME..
PERHAPS I'VE SAID TOO MUCH ....?
GRUMBLE
WAIT JUST A MINUTE! HOW DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING LIKE...!?
AN ICE SER-PENT!?

THA... THAT MON-STER...
WHA...
.....
IT COULDN'T BE...
ZOOM
!!
TEE HEE HEE.
PRECIOUS, ISN'T HE?
AND SO OBEDIENT, TOO!
SUCH A GOOD LITTLE BOY


WELL, THEN.
A VERY GOOD DAY TO YOU
SLURCH
!!

SLITHER
ズズズ...
WAIT!!

PLEASE, WAIT!!

HEY, WAIT!

WHAT'S BECOME OF MI-LADY..
YOU...! YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
KID!
LYOS!

BAM!

WHO THE HELL...

UH.....
..JUST NOW, THERE WAS A WOMAN.. RIDING A HUGE WORM...

A WOMAN?
LINA-SAN! YOU'RE OKAY!
AMELIA.. HEY, YOU GUYS!

OH, NO HARM DONE AT ALL!
AFTER ALL, IT GAVE US THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A MINE-SHAFT TOUR!
SHEESH
IF SOMEONE WOULD HAVE SPOKEN UP JUST A BIT SOONER, WE WOULDN'T HAVE WASTED OUR TIME COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.
SO THE "SACRED POWER" THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE WAS REALLY THE BANISHER?
SO IT WAS YOU AFTER ALL, LYOS
WE THOUGHT SOMETHING STRANGE WAS GOING ON...
GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE, YOU CURSED FREAK!!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME BACK!!?
.....!
!

AUNTIE!
LYOS, IS THAT YOU?
LYOS
MOTHER....
HUH!?
SHE'S LYOS'S MOM!?
NO WAY!?
TOUCH

I'LL APOLOGIZE TO EVERY-ONE ALONG WITH YOU...
YOU...
YOU CAN STILL COME BACK IT'S NOT TOO LATE
LYOS....
COME HOME, PLEASE..
SHUT UP!
JUST DO AS I SAY!
I'M SURE..
I...
HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING TO APOLOGIZE FOR...
LYOS...
STOP IT...
IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU TO PRETEND TO BE MY MOTHER!!

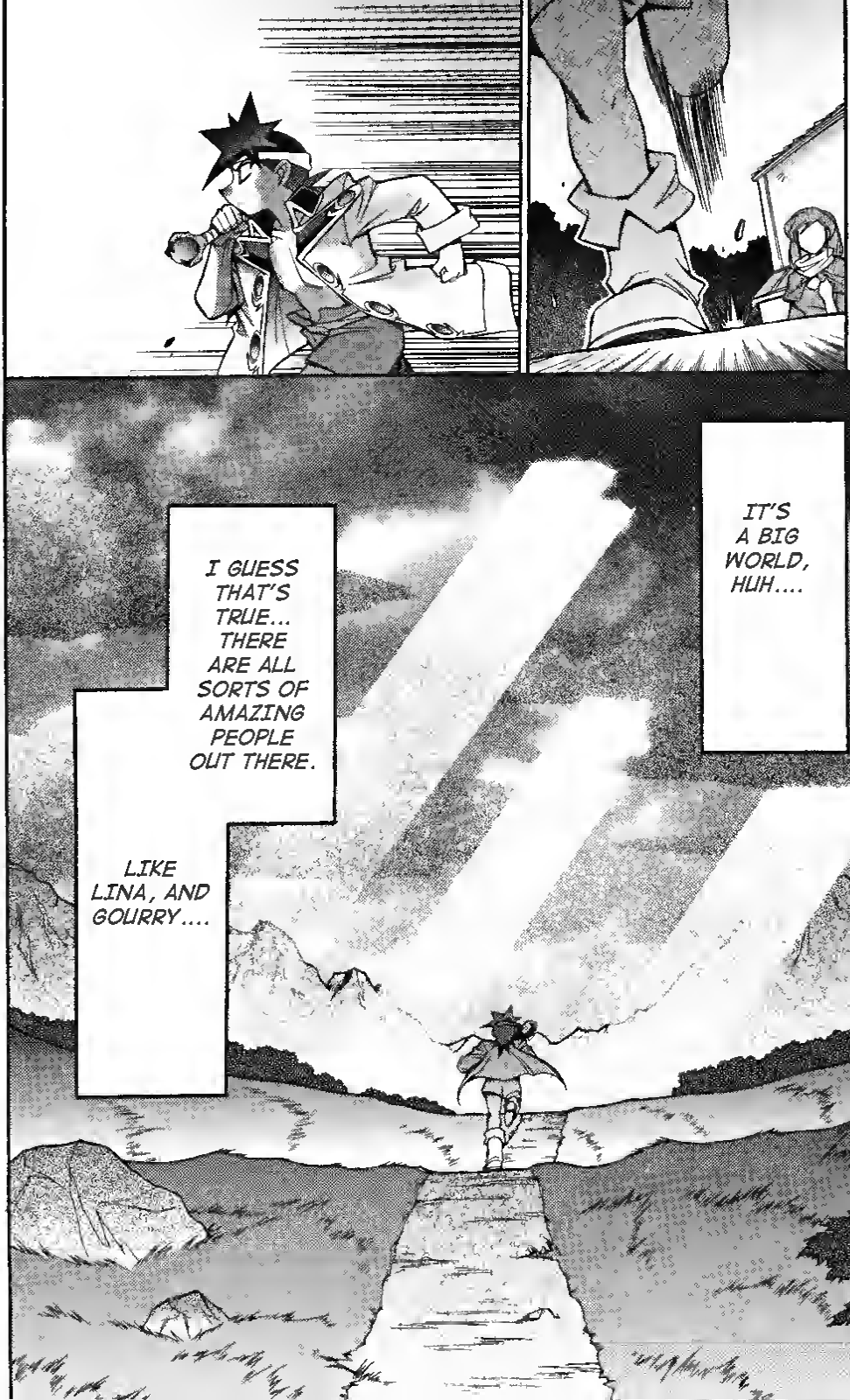
HE'S RIGHT! DON'T JUST FORCE YOUR OPINIONS ON HIM!
AS LYOS'S MOTHER, HAVE YOU EVER STOOD UP FOR HIM, EVEN ONCE!?
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT IT, KID.
THAT KIND OF PARENT IS NO DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER PERSON ON THE STREET.
CODDLING HIM ISN'T GOING TO DO HIM ANY GOOD.
LISTEN, THAT WOMAN RIGHT THERE IS YOUR MOTHER!
AND THIS VILLAGE IS YOUR HOME TOWN, GOT IT?
AND NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
THOSE FACTS WILL NEVER CHANGE.
HOW IS IT GONNA HELP YOU IF YOU KEEP TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM THEM?

I...
I'M NOT RUNNING AW...
AND AS FOR THE REST OF YOU, STOP GOING AROUND SAYING HE'S CURSED!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY ACCEPTING LYOS FOR WHO HE IS?
S... STAY OUT OF THIS, OUTSIDER! IT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN!
AS HIS TRAVELLING COMPANION, I HAVE A RIGHT TO BE IN ON THIS CONVERSATION, TOO!
LOOK, LYOS MAY BE A NUMB-SKULL, AND HE CAN BE A BIT RECKLESS AT TIMES...
BUT AT THE VERY LEAST, HE'S DEFINITELY STRONG!
IF THE REST OF YOU DECIDE TO BLINDLY REJECT HIS STRENGTH IN SPITE OF THAT,
WHAT DO YOU STAND TO GAIN ASIDE FROM A LOT OF HEADACHE AND HEARTACHE?

LYOS!
PER-SON-ALLY,
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA ABOUT WHAT SORT OF THINGS WE'LL GO THROUGH ON OUR JOURNEY.
NOT NOW, OR EVEN SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE...
OF COURSE, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT MEANS THINGS WILL TURN OUT OKAY FOR YOU IN THE END, EITHER...
BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'M SURE OF...
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A BLAST!
AFTER ALL, IT'S A GREAT BIG WORLD OUT THERE!

WELL, LATER.
WE'LL HEAD OFF WITHOUT YOU.
AS FOR YOUR NEXT MOVE
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD DECIDE ON YOUR OWN
TURN...
.....

SO YOU'RE...
GOING AFTER ALL, AREN'T YOU...?
GRIP
I....
HAVE TO GO....
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO'VE ACCEPTED ME FOR WHO I AM.
MY FRIENDS.


IT'S A BIG WORLD, HUH....
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE... THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF AMAZING PEOPLE OUT THERE.
LIKE LINA, AND GOURRY....

WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO....
I WANT TO SEE MORE OF THE WORLD!!
WITH THEM...

I MAY NOT KNOW WHAT SHE'S REALLY AFTER
IT WASN'T BY SHEER COINCIDENCE THAT HUREIKA SHOWED UP IN VEI SHII. .
AT ANY RATE, I KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE...
STEP
BUT THIS "GAME", AS SHE LIKES TO CALL IT...
SEEMS TO HAVE MOVED ON TO THE NEXT STAGE....

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AND THUS WE WRAP UP LYDIA'S BACKSTORY ARC. Y'KNOW IT'S CHAPTERS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE IT REALLY OBVIOUS THAT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A VIDEO GAME. HUH? STP? PROBABLY BE PRETTY FUN, TOO. ...OH, WELL.

QUICK TRANSLATION NOTE--LYDIA REFERS TO M.S. MOTHER AS "OKUKURO-SAN", WHICH IS *WELLL* FORMAL (NOT TO MENTION DISTANT) AND SERVES TO SHOW THEIR ESTRANGEMENT. IT'S ALL SO VERY SAD. <3

-RES
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ALSO, BECAUSE I KEEP FORGETTING TO SAY THIS:

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15
CHAPTER
PRAYING TO THE GODS
Battle

HEEEY ——
WHEN ARE WE GONNA GET THERE ——!?
WE'VE BEEN WALKING NON-STOP SINCE MORNING!
WE CAN TAKE A LITTLE BREAK, CAN'T WE? I'M GONNA DROP DEAD FROM STARVATION OVER HERE~!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
ONCE WE REACH THE AQUA LORD SECT'S TEMPLE, I'M SURE THEY'LL LET YOU EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT, SO SUCK IT UP AND QUIT COMPLAINING!
GRUMBLE
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY— THEIR FOOD'S TOTALLY UNPALATABLE~
IF YOU THINK IT'S SO NASTY, THEN DON'T EAT IT!!
COME TO THINK OF IT, SHIZURI-SAN,
THE PEOPLE WAITING TO MEET US OVER AT THE TEMPLE— WHO MIGHT THEY BE?

SO GOING PAST THAT TEMPLE WOULD BE SOMEWHAT DANGEROUS, WOULDN'T IT?
WELL, SURE. WE'RE IN MOSTLY UNKNOWN TERRITORY RIGHT NOW
WE SHOULD WATCH OURSELVES AROUND HERE TOO, JUST IN CASE.
A FRONT-PARTY, MORE OR LESS
SINCE THE CHURCH OF THE AQUA LORD'S JURISDICTION ENDS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, THEY SERVE AS THE VANGUARD TO THE SURROUNDING AREA
BRUSH...
perk
HMM?
DO YOU GUYS..., SMELL SOMETHING BURNING...?
?
YOU WISH.
IS IT FOOD!?
IT'S COMING FROM PAST THE WOODS!
DASH!
AH!

↑ Aneka is casting a Resurrection (healing) spell :

THE TOWER..... OF WIND.
!?
EH? WHAT IS IT!?
FUMBLE
..YOU MUSTN'T GO NEAR.. ITS POWER WAS... FAR TOO GREAT FOR US..
SLIP.....
HO....
HOLD ON....!!
ZWOOM

THWOK
ドシャア
SPLURT
アッ
YOU WERE WARNED OF THE DEVINE RETRIBUTION WHICH WOULD BEFALL YOU...
.....THIS SHOULD NOT HAVE COME AS A SURPRISE
SLIDE
スリップ
OH....

Yee hee!
BU—UT I DON'T THINK THESE PEOPLE LISTENED TO A WORD WE SAID!
HUUUH? OH, WAIT, DON'T TELL ME–
HE'S ALREADY DEAD, HUH?

OOOH BOY, THE "CHURCH OF THE AQUA LORD," HUH?
HAH! WHAT A JOKE!
GRIND
STOMP
THAT THAT NO-GOOD, WORTHLESS BUNCH THOUGHT THEY COULD JUST USE THE POWER OF THE GODS FOR WHATEVER THEY WANTED...
SERIOUSLY, YOU CAN ONLY BE SO COCKY UNTIL IT CATCHES UP WITH YOU, Y'KNOW?
PAH!
WELL, WHAT-EVER. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.
TOSS
RIGHT AWAY, FANAN-SAMA!!

NOT SO FAST!
SEEMS TO ME...
CrAck
YOU'VE GOT A BIT OF AN ATTITUDE PROBLEM IN NEED OF SOME ADJUSTING..
LITTLE LADY.

OHHH...
SO IT WAS YOU, HUH?
STARE...
YEAH! THESE GUYS MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR GROUP
THEY KEPT SAYING THE CHURCH OF THE AQUA LORD WAS GONNA SEND "SOME PEOPLE" OVER TO BACK 'EM UP—
FANAN-SAMA, THIS PLACE IS—
THAT REEKS.
HAH?
I SAID, GOD, THAT REEKS!
YOUR BREATH SMELLS LIKE ASS! STOP BREATHING DOWN MY NECK AND SHUT UP!

I'M GONNA GO OVER THERE 'N...
LITTLE SHIT...
DON'T MOVE, LYOS
WHAT?
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER...
SOMETHING... WEIRD STAY ON YOUR GUARD
HAAH!
BLAM!

I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR AGONIZING TORTURE
MY PHANTOM FLAME WILL BURN YOU ALIVE
HMPH
H-H-HEELP! SOMEBODY!!
I'M BURNING... I'M BURNING!
WAAA AAAH!
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST SOME CHICK WITH A HUGE RACK
!!!
fondle
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HMM-MMM
NOT BAD, NOT BAD
GROPE
SO YOU'RE A REALITY MANIPULATOR, TOO....
BUT HEY, DIDJA KNOW?
APPARENTLY IF ONE REALITY MANIPULATOR CATCHES ANOTHER IN AN ILLUSION
THE ONE WHO'S CAUGHT CAN NEVER COME BACK AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I'VE HEARD

WASN'T THE POWER OF THE GODS "TOO GREAT" FOR YOU...?
YOU GOONS JUST DON'T SEEM TO GET IT....
THIS IS BAD, THIS IS BAD, THIS IS BAD! SHE'S DRAWING ME INTO HER REALITY...!
KA-BOOM!
REACH
Grey Bomb!

Burst Rondo!!!
GLOW
GRR...
damn heavy!
LHOS! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, HURRY!!
UGH!?
KRA-KOOM!

WHAT DID THEY D DO TO US...?
NUUN...
I WAS SURE WE WOULD BE BURNED ALIVE.
What fierce heat...
WHA...
WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS THAT!?
COUGH COUGH COUGH
fizz....
FA
FANAN-SAMA...
OU OUR SINCEREST APOLOGIES WE WERE UNABLE TO...
HEE HEE HEE.
THEY'RE JUST ASKING FOR IT, NOW...
GNAW, GNAW
I THINK WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO PASS DOWN A BIT OF DIVINE PUNISHMENT ON THEM, TOO... HEH
HAH?
HEE HEE...
SO THERE'S ONE AMONG THEM WHO CAN CONTROL THE POWER OF DEMONS....
BITE

SO THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO CAN CONTROL REALITY ASIDE FROM SHIZURI-SAN...
....THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...
WORST OF ALL, I THINK THAT GIRL'S EVEN BETTER AT IT THAN SHE IS.....
sigh...
THEY SEEMED A BIT TOO ORGANIZED TO BE A GROUP OF BANDITS, DIDN'T THEY?
WHO DO YOU THINK THOSE GUYS WERE, ANYWAY?

I'M WILLING TO BET THEY WERE DISCIPLES OF VAAL...
SHIZURI!
I RE-MEMBER HEARING A RUMOR ABOUT THEM...
SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING THE ABILITY TO CALL UPON THE POWER OF THE "TRUE" DRAGON LORD, OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
Hmm, that name...
BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A RUMOR, SO I NEVER PAID IT MUCH MIND
ANYWAY, TO PUT IT DIFFERENTLY, YOU COULD PROBABLY CALL THEM RIVALS TO THE CHURCH OF THE AQUA LORD
hm
SO...
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW...?
GOOD QUES-TION...
I CAN'T GET THAT MONK'S DYING MESSAGE ABOUT THE "TOWER OF WIND" OFF MY MIND, EITHER...
NOT TO MEN-TION...
EITHER WAY, IT LOOKS LIKE PACKING UP AND IGNORING WHAT WE JUST SAW
ISN'T GOING TO BE A POSSIBILITY.

STOMP STOMP STOMP
ドズ ドズ ドズ
ヒョオオオオ…
WHAT HAS YOU IN SUCH A HURRY, URGAN-DONO?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE FANAN-SAMA IS!?
SIR?
ER, I BELIEVE SHE IS IN HER CHAMBERS
WHY WILL YOU NOT SENT OUT THE SEARCH TEAM TO LOOK FOR THEM!?
FANAN-SAMA!
BAM!
NUUN!
WE MUST SMOKE OUT THOSE VAGABONDS AS QUICKLY AS POS-SIBLE....!
SNORT

FA-FANAN-SAMA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
KYAHAHA!
FANAN-SAMA! PLEASE DON'T SPLASH WATER ABOUT THE CHAMBERS!!
MORE HOT WATER! WE'RE GONNA TURN THIS WHOLE ROOM INTO A GIANT BATHTUB!!
SPLISH
SPLASH
daaan
だあああっ
MORE HOT WATER! MORE, MORE!
ビチャ
ビチャ
splish
PLEASE STOP!
AHAHAHA! C'MON AUNTIE! YOU JOIN IN, TOO! TAKE THAT AND THAT!
This will not do. I seem to have gotten flustered.
UKUKU...
♥
ミキミキ
b-bump b-bump
she's finally out...
sigh
HAH?
...URGAN,
PREPARE AN ESCORT TO SEE OUR GUESTS INSIDE.
THEY'RE COMING TO US.
giggle
WE SHOULD MAKE SURE THEY FEEL WELCOME. Y'KNOW?

カラ カラ…
RUMBLE
HERE WE GO.
ヒュウウ…
FWOOO...
NRGH ....
ガシッ!!
GRAB
DON'T SLACK OFF! KEEP MAKING YOUR WAY UP A BIT AT A TIME!
HEY!
LYOS!
PULL PULL
BUNCH'A DOPES. I SURE HOPE THEY'RE NOT REIN' SERIOUS
NOOOO, YA DON'T SAY
HOW MUCH FARTHER DO WE HAVE TO CLIMB!?
HOW FAR DO YOU THINK? IT'S A TOWER! WE'RE GOING ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP!
KEEZ.
WE PROBABLY WON'T FIND OUT UNLESS WE KEEP CLIMBING, THOUGH.
WHO KNOWS?
BUT..... IS THIS REALLY THE TOWER OF WIND, DO YOU THINK?
CRICK
GRIT...
SHADDAP, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!!

.....
CREAK....
bam!
nuu!
OHH-
YOU REALLY CAME!
I KINDA FIGURED YOU GUYS'D SHOW UP AGAIN, SO WE WERE WAITING FOR YA.
.....

BLEEH
WELL, THE TOWER OF WIND SOUNDED LIKE A PRETTY HEFTY NAME TO CALL A PLACE, SO I KINDA WANTED TO SEE IF THE REAL THING LIVED UP TO MY EXPECTATIONS
HUUUH?
YOU THOUGHT THIS WAS THE TOWER?
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE NOT AT THE TOWER OF WIND.
IN FACT, THE REAL THING IS DEFINITELY NOTHING LIKE THIS.
tap
THEN...
I LET YOU GUYS IN HERE FOR ONE REASON.
I'M GONNA GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE TO REPENT.

THAT YOU COULD OBTAIN THE POWER OF THE GODS... THAT IS
FOR THE SIN OF EVEN CONSIDER-ING
REPENT...
FOR WHAT?
MUSICAL NOTE
MUSICAL NOTE CONTINUES
WHAT'S THAT...?
IT SEEMS LIKE SOME SORT OF... MUSICAL IN-STRUMENT?
QUAKE
RATTLE

RUMBLE
!!
WHAT THE...!?
AN EARTH-QUAKE ...!?
.....NO ....
WHAT'S GOING ON....!?
THUD THUD
IT'S LIKE...
THE AIR ITSELF IS VIBRAT-ING!!
TAKE A GOOD, HARD LOOK....
THIS.... IS THE SACRED POWER OF THE GODS.

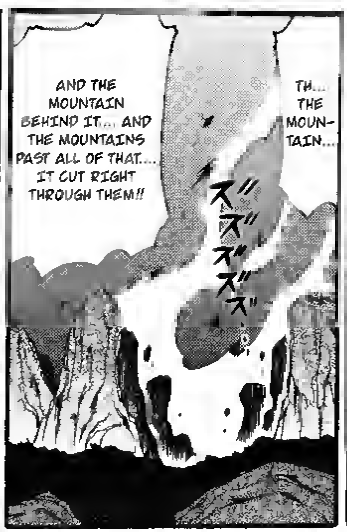
BWEEN
THE SKY...
IT'S SPLITTING WIDE OPEN!?

BWOOM!

BLOW
THIS IS....
WIND!?
FVOOM

BLOW

THIS... THIS ISN'T AN ILLUSION AT ALL....!
NO WAY..
YOU GOTTA BE SHITTING ME... IS THIS..


AND THE MOUNTAIN BEHIND IT... AND THE MOUNTAINS PAST ALL OF THAT... IT CUT RIGHT THROUGH THEM!!
TH... THE MOUN-TAIN....

!!

THAT'S RIGHT.....
THAT WAS JUST A GLIMPSE OF THE GODS'... OF AIR LORD VAALWIN'S POWER!
RUMBLE...
ゴゴオオオオオオ
YOU GET IT NOW, RIGHT?
THE GODS ARE AN EXISTANCE WHICH MERE HUMANS SHOULD NEVER, EVER BE ALLOWED TO TOUCH
AMAZ-ING...
IT COMPLETELY VAPORIZED THOSE MOUN-TAINS, LIKE THEY'D NEVER BEEN THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
WAS THAT WAS THAT SERIOUSLY THE POWER OF THE GODS?
THAT....
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.... FOR US, IT'S...
HUH? WHAT'S UP, LINA?
shiver
shiver
shiver
grip...

NOW WE'RE TALKING! THINGS ARE FINALLY STARTING TO HEAT UP AROUND HERE!!
THE POWER OF THE DRAGON LORDS....WILL ABSOLUTELY, DEFINITELY, POSITIVELY, UNDENIABLY BELONG TO ME!!!
THE DRAGON LORDS REALLY DO EXIST...
CHILL CHILL
AND THAT POWER...
IT'S COMPLETELY BEYOND COMPARE...!
HAH!
BOY, OH BOY....
YOU'RE FULL OF CRAP, YOU KNOW THAT?
WHA...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS SHE...
H...HEY, MAN...

Howl...
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I KNOW THIS SMELL... IT MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH.
CRUNCH...
IT'S THE PUTRID STENCH....
OF DRAGON BREATH.....

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NOTHING OF NOTE FROM THIS CHAPTER TRANSLATION-WISE.

AND ON THAT NOTE, AQUALORD HAS SOME FABULOUS ORIGINAL CHARACTERS! SHIZUKU, FANAN, AND ...! WELL, I'LL LEAVE THE FANGIRLING ON THAT POINT FOR NEXT CHAPTER. XD

-JESS
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CHAPTER
JUMBLED TOGETHER
Underneath the Sky

AAAAND NOW THAT WE'VE GOTTEN THE FORMALITIES OUT OF THE WAY,
Let's commence with the sale negotiations! ♪
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BEAM

NEGOTIATIONS ...? WAIT, ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR FRIGGIN' MIND!!?
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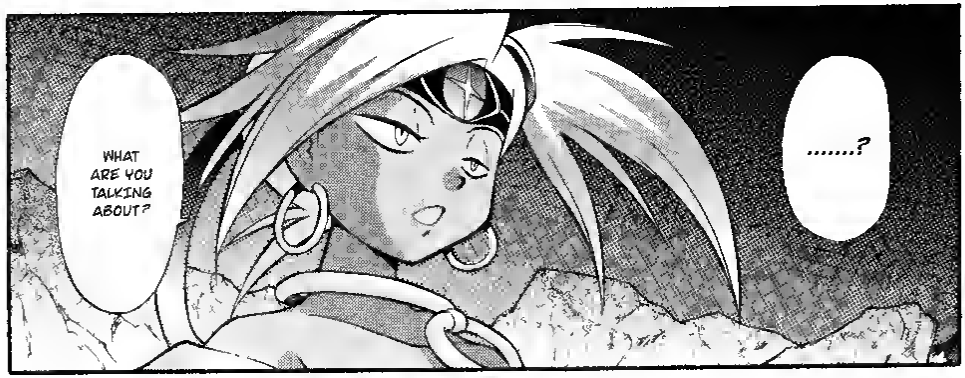
GAAAA!!
NO KIDDING!! DIDN'T YOU SEE WHAT THAT THING JUST DID!?


.....?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU ARE MISSING THE MAIN ISSUE!
THIS GIRL IS UNBE-LIEV-ABLE
OI, OI
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A FOOL!? NO ONE'S ASKING HER TO GIVE IT AWAY FOR FREE, ARE THEY!?
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOU FOOL!!?
nooo!
I don't have to sell it, don't you think?
LIKE I SAID- LET ME BUY THAT WEIRD INSTRUMENT-LOOKING THINGIE OFF YOU! I'LL PAY WHATEVER YOU WANT, JUST NAME YOUR PRICE.
HM?
FALL
FALL
FALL

!!!
KA-BAM!
I'M NOT SURE, SIR! SOMETHING SEEMED TO FALL FROM THE SKY, AND...
WHA-WHA-WHAT WAS THAT!?
GRAH!
CRASH!
PANT
DAMMIT! WHAT IS IT NOW!?
YEAH, SURE, SORTA...
YOU GUYS OKAY!?
ドドドド
CRUMBLE

CLANG
PIK...
PIK PIK
HUH?
?
GRUMBLE
THERE WE... GO.
GRUMBLE
FANAN-SAMA!?
!?

I HAD TO CLIMB UP ALL THE WAY FROM THE FIRST FLOOR!
PHEW WHAT A WORK-OUT
LISTEN, YOU HUMANS REALLY OUGHT TO CONSIDER BUILDING SOME STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY INTO THESE TOWERS OF YOURS... THEY'RE SO WEAK

GLARE
UM...
DID THIS PERSON JUST FALL FROM THE...?
PLEASE, JUST
DON'T FINISH THAT THOUGHT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT...
WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?
GLARE
URK!
HMMM...
YEAH, IT'S GOTTA BE YOU...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED DOWN THAT DRAGON'S BREATH...

HOW DARE SHE...!
YEAH, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D PROBABLY KNOW.
WHERE'S THAT DRAGON BASTARD HIDING?
UH, EX-CUSE YOU!

I WASN'T FINISHED TALKING TO HER!
SHE WAS ABOUT TO CAVE IN AT ANY SECOND AND NOW YOU WANT TO RUIN THE NEGOTIATIONS?! OHHH, I DON'T THINK SO!
NUOOOH!
SHE WAS NOT ABOUT TO "CAVE IN"!!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
PAT
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T EVEN PROPERLY INTRODUCED MYSELF YET, HAVE I?
AHH, HOW RUDE OF ME, HOW RUDE!
THE NAME'S
POINT! !!!

RIKSFALTO!!
shi-ng!
GENERAL TO DEEP SEA DOLPHIN-SAMA!!
DEEP SEA'S...
!?
STEP
DE...
YOU KNOW THAT GUY?
Speed of Light comeback!
GENERAL ....!?

THE DEMON LORD RUBY EYE, MASTER OF ALL MAZOKU, HAS FIVE RETAINERS, DEEP SEA BEING ONE OF THEM
AND THE GENERALS ARE THOSE RETAINERS' DIRECT SUBORDINANTS
...YOU LOST ME
...IN OTHER WORDS, SHE'S AN EXTREMELY HIGH-CLASS*1 MAZOKU!
THE ONE WE FOUGHT IN TI TOH*2...
ISN'T EVEN WORTH COMPARISON
BUT WHAT WOULD SUCH A HIGH-RANKING MAZOKU...
BE DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.....?

*1 EVEN AMONG MAZOKU (ASTRAL BEINGS WITH NO PHYSICAL FORM WHO WERE CREATED IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO HUMANS), THEY ARE CONSIDERED EXTRAORDINARILY POWERFUL AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAKE THE SHAPE OF HUMANS. (FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE THE SLAYER'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA.)

*2 THE CITY WHERE THE HEAT TEMPLE OF THE CHURCH OF THE AQUA LORD RESIDES, THE SITE OF A BATTLE WHERE LINA AND GIL ONCE FOUGHT A MAZOKU. (SEE VOLUME 2)

I'M NOT A BIG FAN OF LIES OR SECRETS, OR ANYTHING ALONG THOSE LINES, EITHER
...NOW SEE, NOTHIN' PISSES ME OFF MORE THAN THINGS THAT ARE MORE TROUBLE THAN THEY'RE WORTH
SO IF ANY OF YOU KNOW ANYTHING, YOU'D BETTER JUST COME OUT AND GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT...
I WANT TO KNOW THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF THE HUMAN
WHO HOLDS THE POWER OF THE AQUA LORD!!

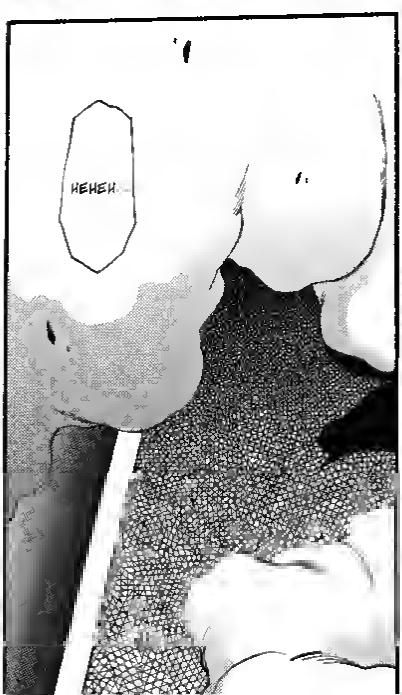
WHAT AM I GONNA DO? WHAT ELSE!
!!
LYOS!!
...IF YOU DO FIND THAT GUY...
...WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH HIM...?
WHAT FOR...?
DEEP SEA DOLPHIN'S GENERAL IS LOOKING FOR THE DRAGON LORD...?
I'M GONNA USE HIM TO FIND THAT PAIN IN THE ASS GOD...
SO I CAN BEAT THE LIVING HELL OUT OF 'EM!!
SHE WANTS TO KILL....
THE GODS?

NOW WE'RE TALKIN'!!!
LEAP!
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE DOWN THE GREAT AND POWERFUL LYOS, KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD...
THEN LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!!
KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD....!?

EVERY-BODY HOLD ON TO SOME-THING!!
WHAT IS THAT!?
GLOW
KA-BANG!
SHINE

BOOM

I'M FINE, URGAN!
FANAN-SAMA!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE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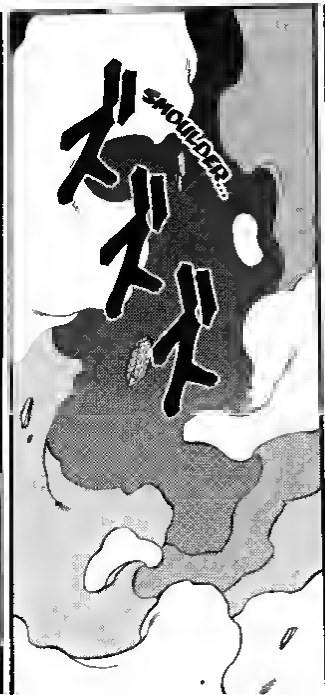
SHOULDER...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT....
HE HAD SOME-THING LIKE THAT...!

ALRIGHT!!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
HE'S GOING TO BE KILLED!!
LY..!
!!
WHAT THE-!?

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
YOU SON OF AAAAAAA-!
YEAH, THAT'S IT!
I LOVE THIS KINDA STUFF!
hehehe...
CLEARING ONE'S MIND OF ALL THOUGHT, GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD IN A BATTLE OF PURE STRENGTH.
PAT
PLUS, THIS SWORD...
UH!?
THIS SWORD SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOT THE CAPABILITY TO PULL OFF SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
BUT, LOOK...

YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE IN HELL OF DEFEATING ME!!
IF YOU KEEP RELYING ON ITS POWER ALONE...
SUCH FORCE OF PRESENCE....!
MY BODY IS PETRIFIED JUST BY BEING THIS CLOSE TO HER...
!!
SO YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVED YOU COULD DEFEAT ME WITH SUCH CLUMSY, UNREFINED SWORDPLAY, DID YOU...
AFTERWARDS, YOU ATTACKED RECKLESSLY WITHOUT AIM, RELYING SOLELY ON YOUR SHEER ENERGY
I ADMIRED YOUR FIRST ATTACK, DON'T GET ME WRONG, BUT THAT'S IT
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DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
DOOM

ROLL
THUD
UH....
AAAAA!

THIS IS BAD! REALLY BAD!
WHAT DO WE DO....
GOING UP AGAINST AN ENEMY LIKE THAT
DO WE EVEN STAND A CHANCE !?
I DID WHAT I DID JUST NOW....
TO GET RID OF THAT FEARLESS-NESS OF YOURS
IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU'VE GOT, THEN YOU'RE A MILLION YEARS TOO EARLY TO CLAIM TO BE ACTING IN THE NAME OF THE "AQUA LORD "
HOW-EVER...
IF YOU REALLY ARE THE KNIGHT OF THE AQUA LORD, AS YOU CLAIM TO BE...
I WILL KILL YOU RIGHT HERE, WHERE YOU STAND!
SLASH!
ハミュッ!
!!
AMELIA! GO TAKE CARE OF LYOS!!

OH!!
EI!!
HO-HOH....
THIS GUY'S...
KUH....
NOT BAD AT ALL!
SWING
SWING
SWING

IF I USED THE MAGICAL ENERGY RELEASED FROM THE DEMON LORD'S FANG
BUT I DON'T KNOW IF MY BLACK MAGIC WOULD REALLY HAVE ANY EFFECT AGAINST SUCH A HIGH-RANKING MAZOKU...
SO THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO CAN USE MAGIC EVEN IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, HUH?
WELL, THIS IS UNEXPECTED.
!!
GRN
I H\VE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRY ...!
EVEN SO...
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT.

龍
DRAGON
破斬
SLAVE

BLAST
COME ON, GO!

KU
KU
KU
KU
KU
KU
RUMBLE
GLARE!

HA
!
DISAPPEAR

BURST
RUMBLE
STEP
HEH....!
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO USE ANY OF MY SPECIAL MOVES...

JUST ONE OF MY SHOUTS ALONE-
WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF THAT!
NO WAY.....
CHILL...
第④巻につづく!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 4

OF THE STUDIO ZOMBIES

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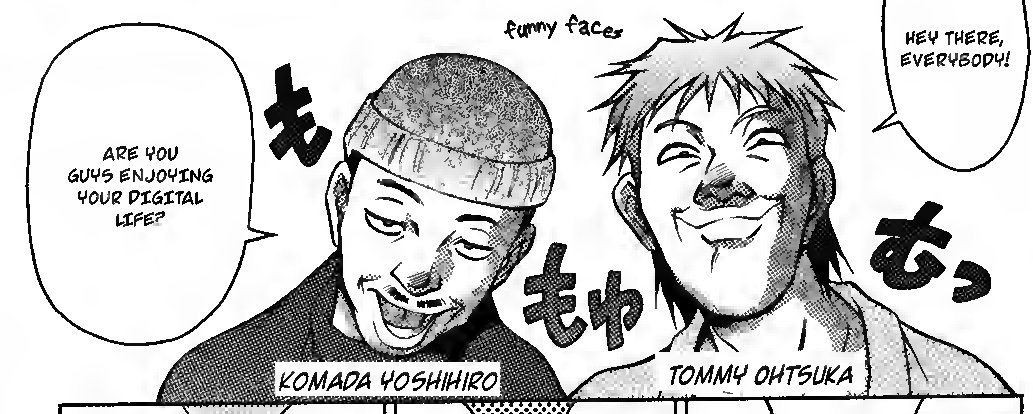
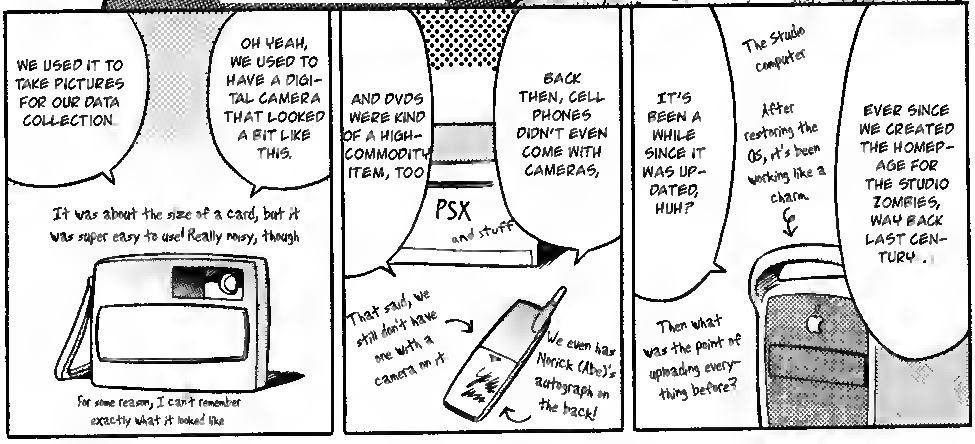
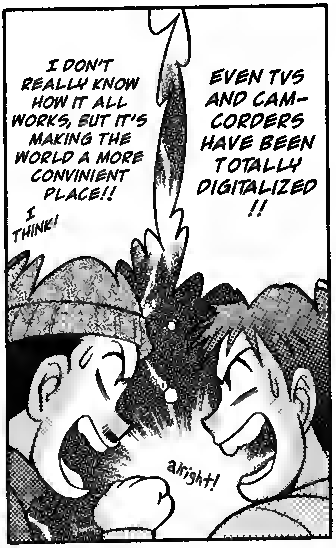



WE USED IT TO TAKE PICTURES FOR OUR DATA COLLECTION.
OH YEAH, WE USED TO HAVE A DIGITAL CAMERA THAT LOOKED A BIT LIKE THIS.
It was about the size of a card, but it was super easy to use! Really nosy, though
For some reason, I can't remember exactly what it looked like
AND DVDS WERE KIND OF A HIGH-COMMODITY ITEM, TOO
BACK THEN, CELL PHONES DIDN'T EVEN COME WITH CAMERAS,
PSX and stuff
That said, we still don't have one with a camera on it
We even has Narick (Abe)'s autograph on the back!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE IT WAS UPDATED, HUH?
The Studio computer
After restoring the OS, it's been working like a charm.
Then what was the point of uploading everything before?
EVER SINCE WE CREATED THE HOMEPAGE FOR THE STUDIO ZOMBIES, WAY BACK LAST CENTURY..

BUT SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE... YOU STILL HAVE TO MAKE WEBPAGES AND DRAW MANGA BY HAND, AND THERE'S NO GETTING AROUND THAT~


I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW IT ALL WORKS, BUT IT'S MAKING THE WORLD A MORE CONVINIENT PLACE!!
I THINK!
EVEN TVS AND CAMCORDERS HAVE BEEN TOTALLY DIGITALIZED!!
alright!

CHARACTER PROFILE

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THE WOMAN LYOS ADDRESSES AS "MILADY," WHO DISCOVERED HIS RAW TALENT AND ENTRUSTED TO HIM THE SACRED SWORD, THE BANISHER. WHILE RETURNING TO HER HOMELAND, HER SHIP VANISHED, WHICH DRIVES LYOS TO CONTINUE HIS SEARCH FOR THE MISSING WOMAN EVEN NOW.

Head

POSSESSES A WISDOM AND CLARITY OF THOUGHT WHICH OFFERS HER THE UNIQUE ABILITY OF EXCEPTIONAL INSIGHT. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE RESEARCHING OLD LEGENDS AND THE LIKE. A HIGHLY INTELLEGENT AND INQUISITIVE WOMAN.

Heart

COMMANDS A STRONG FORCE OF PRESENCE WHICH COMPELLES PEOPLE TO DO HER BIDDING, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, HAS A KINDNESS WHICH ALLOWED LYOS TO OPEN HIS HEART TO HER. FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT LYOS.

Costume

HER MANNER OF DRESS SUGGESTS THAT SHE IS A WOMAN OF WEALTHY MEANS. HOWEVER, WHY IS IT THAT SHE WEARS BOTH THE SAME OUTFIT INDOORS AS WELL AS OUTDOORS?

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...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT ONLY TOOK ME A WEEK TO DO THIS. *FACE-FAULT*

-REE
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